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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C13
Serial No.: 09/904,532 Group Art Unit: 1647
Filing Date: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Deberry, Regina M.
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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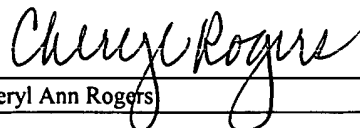
In the above identified application, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

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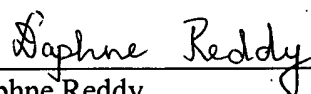
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Upon entering the present amendment, Avi Ashkenazi, Mary Gerritsen, Audrey Goddard, Paul Godowski, Austin Gurney, Kenneth Hillan, Luc Desnoyers, William Wood, and remain named inventors in this case.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees that might become applicable, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C13). Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

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